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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Warmer today and tonight.

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## ANNOUNCE POINT VALUES FOR MEATS, CHEESE, FATS, WHICH ARE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON MONDAY, 29TH OF MARCH

Consumers Can Buy Meat for Average of Six Points Per Pound, With 16 Points Available Weekly—New Program Completes Assignment of Stamps in Ration Book Two

By Phillips J. Peck

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The Office of Price Administration today made public the point values on America's newest food distribution program, disclosing that consumers can buy meat for an average of six points per pound with the 16 points to be available weekly when the rationing of meats, butter, cheese, canned fish, fats and oils goes into effect next Monday.

The new program completes the assignment of stamps in war ration book two, distributed last month to augment the overloaded sugar book which also is used for coffee and shoes, and places a new shopping responsibility on the nation's 35,000,000 housewives.

Shoppers will have to budget not only the 16-point allotment of red stamps for meat, butter, cheese, and other commodities, but also continue doling out their weekly 12-point allowance of blue stamps for purchases of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables and juices.

Rationing of meats was designed to allow every person about two pounds a week, but the amount will be much smaller if consumers insist on choice cuts. At the same time, the OPA, from Washington headquarters, made public the point values for butter, cheese, canned fish and fats and oils, which also will be rationed starting next week.

The official table of point values reveals that individual consumers will be able to "spend" about 12 of their weekly allotment of 16 points for two pounds of meat and have four points left for cheese, canned fish, butter, fats and oils.

Point values for the latter commodities are:

Butter—eight points per pound; lard—five points per pound; shortening—five points per pound; margarine—five points per pound; salad and cooking oils—six points per pound; cheeses—eight points per pound; canned fish—seven points per pound.

Sharply lower on a per-pound basis are canned goods, the meat point values range from one point for a pound of pig ears to 12 points for dried beef. Typical per-pound values are:

T-bone steak—eight points; boneless chuck roast—seven points; round steak—eight points; short ribs—four points; hamburger—five points; veal loin chops—eight points; leg of lamb—six points; sliced bacon—eight points; Canadian bacon—11 points; center pork chops—eight points; pork roast—seven points; spareribs—six points; boneless picnic ham—10 points.

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### SMALL FIRE

The property at 627 Swain street was slightly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon when a blaze was started by an oil stove. The property owned by George J. Irwin is occupied by Margaret Austin. The Bristol Consolidated Department responded. The firemen answered calls to three grass fires yesterday.

### CORNWELLS MANOR LUNCHEON

CORNWELLS MANOR, Mar. 24.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Union Fire Company will sponsor a covered dish luncheon tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M., AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum 43 F  
Minimum 27 F  
Range 16 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday 27  
9 29  
10 32  
11 33  
12 noon 36  
1 p. m. 38  
2 39  
3 41  
4 42  
5 43  
6 43  
7 42  
8 40  
9 38  
10 36  
11 36  
12 midnight 36  
1 a. m. today 34  
2 33  
3 33  
4 32  
5 31  
6 32  
7 32  
8 32

P. C. Relative Humidity 53  
Precipitation (inches) 0

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 5:47 a. m.; 6:09 p. m.  
Low water 12:46 a. m.; 1:10 p. m.

### Permit Information For Farmers, Butchers and Livestock Dealers

Under food distribution orders No. 26 and 27, all persons who slaughter livestock for sale and livestock dealers must have a permit to operate, by April 1st.

These orders affect:

1. Farmers who slaughter for sale.
2. Local slaughterers and butchers who slaughter.
3. All livestock dealers who buy and sell livestock; operators of auction markets who sell livestock for others on a commission basis.

The only persons not covered by these orders are farmers who slaughter for home consumption only, on their farms; large slaughterers who are registered under Meat Restriction Order No. 1; and those who slaughter on a custom basis. In the case of custom slaughtering, the person owning livestock at the time of slaughter is considered the slaughterer.

"Livestock Dealers" does not include producers who are engaged in dairy, wool or meat production, or in breeding, feeding or finishing livestock and who keep such livestock thirty days or more.

Applications for permits must be made to local county war boards. In Bucks County, it is located at the Lenape Building, Main and State streets, Doylestown. However, licenses in the following six cities will be issued by Federal meat inspection offices: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Reading, Allentown, Harrisburg and Erie. This may be the only notice that individuals will receive of the necessity for permits, therefore, it is the responsibility of each individual to contact the local USDA County War Board.

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### SLAUGHTERERS URGED TO GET PERMITS NOW

Co-operation Is Asked to Make Administration of New Law Effective

### WHOM IT AFFECTS

Russell K. Edwards, chairman of the Bucks County War Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, called on all livestock slaughterers and dealers to assist in making the administration of the new Meat Management Program effective.

To do this, Mr. Edwards urged all slaughterers and dealers to arrange to secure their permits from the county USDA war boards by whom all details of the new orders will be explained. In this county the war board is located at Doylestown.

This order, designed to wipe out the meat black market makes it necessary for all individuals, who slaughter meat for sale and all livestock dealers, to have a permit in order to operate after April 1st.

The war board emphasized that there is no fee or charge of any kind needed in connection with the securing of these permits. Also, the board stated it is a responsibility of every individual affected to obtain this permit.

"For rationing of meat to be successful, it is imperative that none of the supplies be-pass the rationing program. It is important that all areas of the country receive their fair share of existing supplies. If proper distribution is not made," Mr. Edwards warned, "ration coupons will become worthless in shortage areas."

"The purpose of rationing and price control is to make sure that every

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### HEALTH RECORD OF BRISTOL BOROUGH

Record of Communicable Diseases Reported in 1942

Diseases	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Whooping Cough	2	0	1	10	3	31	9	4	0	3	3	1	67
Chicken Pox	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Measles	1	5	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	23
Pneumonia	1	9	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	25
Scarlet Fever	0	7	6	7	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	30
Diphtheria	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dox. Bite	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
Mumps	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Erysipelas	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Nuisances	5	24	11	25	17	36	13	6	2	3	9	17	168
Health Certificates (New)	0	14	13	5	8	0	7	19	7	0	0	0	73
Health Certificates (Renewals)	0	20	35	12	14	0	9	8	9	0	0	0	107
Births	22	18	20	23	18	17	19	36	43	52	26	22	316
Deaths	7	10	12	8	6	14	9	18	7	6	3	5	105
Dairy Inspections	6	6	6	48	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	114
Sewer Permits	6	6	6	48	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	114
Milk Distributors' Permits	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	144

### HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

### GLEANED BY REPORTERS

A meeting of the Newtown W. C. T. U. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Elsie Nixon, last week. Devotionals were led by Mrs. May Miller.

It was brought to the attention of the Union that more fracture pillows are needed for the soldiers and sailors' work done by Mother Moore in Philadelphia.

The secretary read a message from Bertha Rachel Palmer, national chairman of scientific temperance instruction, and Mrs. Nixon read a number of current articles in regard to the part alcohol plays in absenteeism in war plants.

Miss Emily Packer gave an interesting talk on "Our South American Neighbors," and expressed the opinion of a hopeful sign is the inter-school and church conferences being held and the policy of good will which is being adopted.

Two donations of \$5 each were authorized at a meeting of Newtown Garden Club held in Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church, a few days ago. These contributions will be made to the Red Cross and to the wild flower preserve at Bowman's Hill.

Mrs. Horace A. Effrig presided over the meeting.

A gift of a book entitled "Birth Atlas," accompanied by a set of pictures entitled "Maternity Care in Pictures," was presented to the Morrisville Red Cross by members of the recently graduated home nursing class. Miss Laura Koch, community nurse who was in charge of the class, will use the book and pictures in her future classes.

The graduates were: Mrs. Jean Burgess, Mrs. Frances Burgess, Mrs. Gertrude Gentry, Mrs. Katherine Hall, Mrs. Josephine Metz, Mrs. Irene Riffert, Mrs. Hazel Thompson and Mrs. Marguerite Boodley.

### Soldier Brothers Meet On Train As One Hunts Seat

Sgt. Anthony and Corp. Ralph Jentile recently spent furloughs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Francis, of Yardley.

The Jentiles received their furloughs together quite unexpectedly. As Sgt. Jentile was passing through Ohio, Corp. Jentile boarded the train and was looking through a car for a seat when he saw his brother. It was their first meeting in six months.

At the time of his furlough Sgt. Jentile was stationed at Kelly Field, Tex., but is not attending flying school at Del Rio, Tex. Corp. Jentile recently completed an advanced course at Orlando, Fla. He is now located in Illinois. The two had previously been stationed together at Fort Meade, Md., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Scott Field, Ill., but later became separated. They have been in service since December, 1941, having enlisted.

Miss Betty Jentile, a student nurse at Mercer Hospital, spent sometime at home with her brothers. While they were at home they were honored by a family dinner.

### GIRL FOR BUGAYS

A daughter was born to Lt. and Mrs. Leonard Bugay on Friday afternoon in the Wagner private hospital. The baby has been named Constance Rose. Mrs. Bugay will be remembered as the former Miss Lillian Rogers. Lt. Bugay, who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La., is home on leave.

### NAMED BANK DIRECTOR

Louis C. Spring has been named a member of the Board of Directors of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County. Mr. Spring fills the vacancy created by the death of the late Clarence J. Buckman.

### TO MEET TONIGHT

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Bristol Methodist Church will hold a monthly meeting tonight at eight o'clock in the church.

### NEWTOWN P. T. A. HAS MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

Recognized As "Gold Leaf" Association; Increases From 143 to 275

### SYSTEMS CONTRASTED

NEWTOWN, Mar. 24.—Newtown Parent-Teacher Association has been honored by its recognition as a "Gold Leaf" association. Such recognition requires an increase of at least 10 percent in membership over that of the previous year.

The local P. T. A. has achieved a record increase, membership leaping from 143 to 275.

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### To Perfect Plans For The Erection of Honor Plaque

William J. Dougherty, Jackson street, will open the meeting called for eight o'clock tonight in Karp's Hall, Farragut avenue, for the purpose of perfecting plans for the erection of a plaque honoring sixth ward boys who are serving their country.

Mr. Dougherty has already received one donation—the use of the meeting place free of charge by the owner of the hall.

All interested sixth ward residents, and especially emergency police and air-raid wardens willing to put this patriotic movement "over the top," in the same way they "went to town" in the scrap drive, are appealed to by Mr. Dougherty to attend the meeting and again offer their services to bring this movement to a successful conclusion.

### Want Each Family to Give Book for Service Man

The goal—at least one book from each family!

This is the aim of those backing the Red Cross Victory Book Drive.

Books are not being received in as large numbers as desired, and with reading needs of the men in the army, navy, marines, and other branches of the service great, it is urged that every family search book cases, attics, or other places in the home where books might be kept. "A few minutes of searching for interesting books will give hours of enjoyment to the men who are taking our places in the camps, on the ships, or on the battle fronts," stated one who is aiding in the drive.

Magazines are not desired. Books of fiction are the greatest need, it is stated, especially those written since 1935.

Books may be left at any of the following points: Municipal building; Barton's, 423 Mill street; Finegan's store, 1614 Farragut avenue; Heath's, 157 Buckley street; McGinley's, 236 Otter street; Britton's station, Edgely; Edgely school; G. Asta & Sons, Lincoln and Pond; Fallon's, 491 Jefferson avenue; Red Cross headquarters, 129 Mill street. If any find it impossible to leave books at the places designated above they may telephone Mrs. Max R. Seigel, Bristol 2349, and books will be called for.

## RED CROSS WAR FUND DONATIONS

Contributions may be made to C. Donald Moyer, treasurer, c/o The Bristol Trust Company, or to Red Cross Headquarters, 120 Mill Street. Checks should be drawn to the order of the Red Cross War Fund.

The following donations are acknowledged today by Red Cross war fund drive workers in this area:

Local Order of Moose	\$50.00
"36 for Victory"	50.00
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks	25.00
Rotary Club of Bristol	25.00
Dr. A. Gonzalez	25.00
Camp 89, P. O. of A.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Brooks	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Iannucci	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Courtney	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Talbot	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Bell	10.00
Friend	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Elton G. Ball and Ann Fitzgerald	10.00
Eleanor Moore	10.00
Edward Replegle	10.00
Friends	6.00
John Franceschini	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Huber	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Tschada	5.00
Mrs. Maurice Updyke	5.00
Harold Hanson	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Farze	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hunt	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Rosset	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hilgendorff	5.00
Friend	5.00
Friend	5.00
Miss Agnes Bernock	5.00
Mr. A. S. Stout	5.00
Lawrence Larson	5.00
Friend	5.00
Rev. & Mrs. J. R. Galley	5.00
Mrs. B. Woods	4.00
Rev. & Mrs. Paul Ronge	3.00
Mr. John Kraft	3.00
Friend	3.00
Friend	3.00
Anthony Sottile	2.00
Vita Mocerl	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Brooks	2.00
Jacob Schmidt	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Silvio Clotti	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bessinger	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo DiTanna	2.00
Luigi Costantini	2.00
Joseph Pica	2.00
Vincenzo Ditella	2.00
"Patsy" Field	2.00
James Tulio	2.00

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### TORRESDALE MAN ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Walter Kiwi Gives Background of Russia, His Native Country

### ANDALUSIA SESSION

ANDALUSIA, Mar. 24.—The background of Russia was capably presented to members of Bensalem Rotary Club last evening, when Walter Kiwi, a resident of Torredale Manor, and a native of Russia, spoke at the club session.

Mr. Kiwi, introduced to Rotarians by Charles V. Wenner, is head of the Kiwi Engineering Co., Philadelphia. In his opening remarks Mr. Kiwi explained the meaning of the word Bolshevism as "majority." He told that copying after the plan followed in the United States that of majority rule, the Russians some years ago decided to do something about the rule by the wealthy 10 per cent, the majority at that time having no decisions in matters of state. A plan to get the majority into the ruling position started the Bolshevik movement he explained.

Described by Mr. Kiwi as the "blackest thing on earth" was the Russian Church, and it was for that reason he explained that the day of the Russian church was done. "Corruptness entered the church, the church leaders having the right to write death warrants."

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## 316 BIRTHS AND 105 DEATHS REPORTED IN BRISTOL DURING '42

Includes Those Registered At The Two Hospitals In The Borough

### CHECK ON NUISANCES

Total of 168 Communicable Diseases Reported For The Year

There were 316 births and 105 deaths reported in the borough of Bristol during the year 1942, according to the statistics of the Bristol borough board of health. The number of births and deaths reported here include those registered from the two hospitals in Bristol. These include deaths of non-residents of Bristol and births of children to non-residents of Bristol.

There was a total of 168 communicable diseases reported, with the greatest number occurring in the month of June. There were more cases of whooping cough reported than any other disease, with a total of 67. There were 30 cases of scarlet fever, 25 of pneumonia, and 23 of measles. September and October were months which were particularly free of communicable diseases, two cases being reported in September, and three in October.

There were 21 nuisances investigated by the health officer, and 73 new health certificates were granted, while 107 health certificates were renewed. A total of 114 dairy inspections were made, with milk distributors' permits being issued to 12.

Fifty-eight sewer permits were issued, a number of these being for new residences erected in the borough.

### Awards of \$192.50 Given Employees of Fleetwings

Awards amounting to \$192.50 were given to Fleetwings' employees last week for meritorious suggestions and one man, Fred Gmitter, Trenton, went home with \$100 of the total. Gmitter, member of the Hydraulics Department laboratory, submitted a suggestion for redesigning hydraulic units in such a way as to speed output of production and cut costs. With the redesigning is simplified, interchangeability made possible, necessity of certain testing eliminated, spoilage reduced to zero and standardizations of pistons brought about.

Second on the winners' list for \$35 was Joseph J. Wiesner, tool and die worker from Philadelphia, who recommended a new solution for making patterns on a machine tool. The suggestion effects a considerable time saving and is more efficient than previous methods used.

Ten dollars apiece went to Orlando Schaeffer, Joseph Marchese and Frank Felleman. Schaeffer, machine shop worker, suggested vise jaws for a milling operation; Marchese, assembly lines worker, offered a new method for cutting caps and diagonals to correct lengths, and Felleman recommended a simplification of paper work in the weights department that saves time and eliminates error.

F. D. Rhodes was awarded a prize of \$7.50 and \$5 prizes went to Frank Cipullo, Richard Tosti, E. Wingert and Joseph S. Hahn.

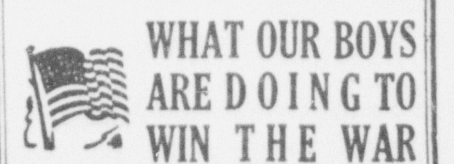
Under Fleetwings' suggestions system, employees submit ideas to a board of men trained in various phases of large-scale production. After an evaluation has been made, employees are rewarded in cash prizes, the amounts depending on the importance of the suggestion.

### RITZ THEATRE

Seven popular screen stars pool their talents in "Sin Town," action drama, coming today to the Ritz Theatre. Constance Bennett tops the list. Opening today at the Ritz Theatre, "Laugh Your Blues Away" promises to be just what the doctor ordered in the way of light, entertaining film fare!

### GIRL FOR FRIEDMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Friedman, Mill street, have been receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on March 10th in St. Luke's Hospital, Philadelphia.



CAMP WHEELER, Ga., Mar. 24.—Lt. Joseph W. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of 320 Jackson street, Bristol, Pa., was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army and has been assigned to Camp Wheeler, Ga., a large infantry replacement training center. Lt. Snyder received his commission upon completion of a course in officers' school at Ft. Benning, Ga.



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## FLYING SIEVE

Snow White is—or was—an Army bomber. There isn't much left of her, but the tale of her adventures is almost as fabulous as that of her namesake and the Seven Dwarfs.

Snow White had flown thirteen bombing missions over Axis targets in North Africa without a scratch. She ran into trouble on the fourteenth. She flew through clouds of Messerschmitts and a fierce barrage of enemy anti-aircraft fire, dropped her bombs on the target despite the wounding of her bombardier, and returned to her base—but she wasn't the same plane.

Snow White was a sieve. She had been hit by so many cannon shells, machine gun bullets and pieces of shrapnel that repair depot mechanics counted 500 holes in her wings and fuselage. The nose of the plane and the upper gun turret had been smashed and most of her controls had been shot away. But her pilot and co-pilot were able to land her safely.

It seems almost a miracle that any plane so thoroughly shot up could maintain any semblance of normal flight or that any member of her crew could emerge unscathed. But Snow White came back and of her crew the bombardier was the only casualty.

The case of Snow White is only one of many such reported from the fighting fronts where American planes are engaged. It is additional testimony to the excellence of American plane design and the sturdiness of American plane construction.

## PATTERN FOR REBELLION

In spite of the risks involved, it is understandable why thousands of young French patriots have fled to the hills rather than submit to Hitler's labor draft order. Even if they meet death as a result of their defiance, it could hardly be worse than life in the Reich under Nazi taskmasters.

And there is a chance that some of them may be able to wage a long siege, perhaps long enough for the United Nations to get their own invasion of the continent under way at last. When that happens, the loyal people of the conquered nations will become an army in the rear of the Axis forces.

What is difficult to comprehend is the action of those French police who cooperate with Hitler in rounding up labor draft evaders and in trying to evict others from their mountain strongholds. Among some groups, French morale must be terribly low or such things could never happen. If they have neither the opportunity nor the spirit to join the rebels themselves, the least they can do is let the Nazis catch their own labor slaves.

But there are Quislings—thousands of them—in every nation. When Hitler and Mussolini set up Franco in Spain, he would have dangled from the end of a rope except for the help he received from certain Spaniards. At the least, the present rebellion in France furnishes a pattern for the general uprising waiting for the signal from the Allies. That signal is almost certain to come this year.

Rationing of cheese may make it necessary for somebody to develop a synthetic bait for mousetraps.

Asking what became of the nation's meat supply is another good way to stump the experts.

# OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

No. 1—Effective March 29, 1943

COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.
<b>BEEF</b>		<b>BEEF</b>		<b>LAMB—MUTTON</b>		<b>PORK</b>		<b>READY-TO-EAT MEATS</b>	
<b>STEAKS</b>		<b>VARIETY MEATS</b>		<b>STEAKS AND CHOPS</b>		<b>Center Chops</b>		<b>COOKED, BOILED, BAKED, AND BARBECUED</b>	
Porterhouse	8	Brains	3	Loin Chops	8	Center Chops	7	Dried Beef	12
T Bone	8	Hearts	4	Rib Chops	7	End Chops	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	9
Club	8	Kidneys	4	Leg Chops	7	Loin—boneless, fresh and cured only	10	Ham—bone in, slices	11
Rib—10-inch cut	7	Livers	5	Shoulder Chops—blade or arm chops	7	Tenderloin	10	Ham—boneless, whole or half	10
Rib—7-inch cut	8	Sweetbreads	4	Shoulder Chops and Steaks	6	Ham, slices	8	Ham—boneless, slices	11
Sirloin	8	Tails (or joints)	3	Leg—whole or part	6	Shoulder Chops and Steaks	7	Picnic or Shoulder—boneless	8
Sirloin—boneless	9	Tongues	3	Sirloin Roast—bone in	6	Beefies, fresh and cured only	6	Bouillon Cubes, Beef Extract, and all other meat extracts and concentrates	7
Round	8			Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—boneless	5	ROASTS	7	Tongues	8
Top Round	8			Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—bone in	6	Loin—whole, half, or end cuts	8	Spareribs	6
Bottom Round	8			Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—boneless	6	Loin—center cuts	7	Pigs Feet—bone in	2
Round Tip	7			Chuck or Shoulder, cross-cut—bone in	5	Ham—whole or half	7	The point value of any other ready-to-eat meat item shall be determined by adding 2 points per pound to the point value per pound of the uncooked item from which it is prepared if it is sold whole, or 3 points if it is cooked and sliced.	
Flank	7			Stews and Other Cuts	3	Ham—butt or shank end	7		
				Breast and Flank	3	Ham—boneless	7	<b>SAUSAGE</b>	
				Neck—bone in	6	Shoulder—shank half (picnic) bone in	8		
				Neck—boneless	6	Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—boneless	7	Dry Sausage—Hard: Typical items are hard Salami, hard Cervelat, and Pepperoni.	
				Shank—bone in	6	OTHER PORK CUTS	4		
				Shank—boneless	6	Spareribs	4	Semi-dry Sausage: Typical items are soft Salami, Thuringer, and Mortadella.	
						Neck and Backbones	2		
						Butt—bone in	1	Fresh, Smoked and Cooked Sausage:	
						Fat Backs and Clear Plates	4		
						Plates, regular	4	Group A: Typical items are Pork Sausage, Wieners, Bologna, Baked Loaves, and Liver Sausage.	
						Jowls	5		
						Hocks and Knuckles	5	Group B: Typical items are Scrapple and Tamales.	
						Leaf Fat	4		
								Souse and Head Cheese also included.	
								<b>VARIETY MEATS</b>	
								Brains	
								Chitterlings	
								Hearts	
								Kidneys	
								Livers	
								Tongues	
								Ears	
								Tails	
								Snouts	

\*Except purchases in bulk units containing more than five (5) pounds (not subdivided into units of 5 pounds or less). For such purchases see Official Table of Trade Point Values.

## Announce Point Values For Meats, Cheese and Fats, Effective on March 29th

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points; pork sausage and wieners—seven points.

Paul M. O'Leary, OPA Deputy Administrator in charge of rationing, said that the average meat ration should be approximately two pounds a week for each individual although "it will depend pretty much on what cuts you buy."

"If a consumer were to take straight carcass meat, shanks, bony breasts, steaks, etc., he ought to come out with an average point value of six points per pound," O'Leary said. "This would permit purchase of two pounds of meat weekly and leave four points for the other rationed commodities included in the program."

"With butter 'selling' at eight points per pound, the consumer will have two points to 'spend' for a quarter-pound 'stick' of butter, another point for lard and one for cheese or canned fish. OPA regards the latter as substitutes for meat, however."

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said OPA could not guarantee that rationing would immediately iron out mal-distribution of supplies and start meat flowing into shortage areas. For the first few days Californians and New Yorkers may find there is still not enough meat to cover the rationed demand.

"The meat situation has been far from normal for the past few months; normal distribution cannot be brought about overnight, even under rationing," he said. "It may take a week or two. However, since demand is being spread evenly by rationing, it is expected that before many days meat will flow into shortage areas in varieties and amounts sufficient to give everyone as much as his ration allows."

Consumers won't lose out, however, if there is not enough meat to provide their full ration the next week or so. Their first 16 points will be good all during April.

Beginning Monday, red stamps from war ration book two will become valid and will expire as follows:

March 29—stamps bearing letter "A," 16 points, expiring April 30; April 4—stamp "B," 16 points, expiring April 30; April 11—stamp "C," 16 points, expiring April 30; April 18—stamp "D," 16 points, expiring April 30.

Stamps "E" for a total of 16 points will become valid the week beginning April 25, but their expiration date will be announced later. Some consideration is being given to limiting the validity of stamps to one week. A decision will depend on how soon distribution of meat events out.

OPA plans to adjust point values on meats and the other rationed commodities according to future supply and demand. Officials said, however, that they hoped it would be unnecessary to make any changes before the end of April.

Provision is made in the regulations to enable a grocer to hold a "bargain sale" and arbitrarily lower the point values of meat cuts to prevent spoilage of products. This provision holds

good only for the first two months of rationing, while the current mal-distribution of supplies is being corrected, and its application should be rare, OPA said.

For example, if a grocer's refrigeration equipment should fail, or if he overstocked on some types of meat, he would be permitted to reduce point values in order to move his products into consumer's hands and prevent spoilage.

Other highlights in the new rationing program:

1. Dealers will cut meat according to customary practices. The bone in a roast, for example, will be part of the weight which determines its point price. If the homemaker has the roast boned, she is entitled to the bones since she has paid points for them.
2. No ready ground meat may be sold for more than five points per pound. If a customer buys round steak

and has it ground, however, the point price will be that of round steak.

3. All meats, except bacon items, have the same point values regardless of whether they are fresh, cured or smoked.

4. At least one official point list must be posted in each store and point values at or near the place where the rationed items themselves are sold. Because meat and cheese cannot always be cut to the exact pound, the

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consumer chart contains a simple table of point values for ounces.

5. Point prices are not listed for rolled rib roasts. This type of purchase must be made with the rib in and points charged accordingly, after which the butcher will bone and roll the roast.

6. On salad and cooking oils, one pint equals one pound in determining the point price.

7. Edible bones have a point value of one point per pound. They are useful as soup stock or for the pet dog, since none of the rationed meats may be used in the manufacture of dog foods.

8. Everyone, regardless of age, is entitled to war ration Book Two and will have 16 points to spend weekly for meat, cheeses, etc. Family shopping may be done with the books of all members.

9. Restaurants, hotels, and other "institutional" users of the rationed items will have their supplies reduced to approximately the same level as the household. The Department of Agriculture is considering an order to limit the size of portions of rationed foods served in restaurants.

10. The "meats" program permits a retailer to give "change" in ration stamps where a customer finds it impossible to give the exact amount of valid red stamps for a purchase.

## TULLYTOWN

Miss Helen Hertzler, West Chester, was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King.

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## LEGAL

### ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Jesse Bromley, late of the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement.

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## NOTICE

### NOTICE OF AUDIT

Estate of Ella S. Ketchum, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bucks County for the purpose of passing upon question of fact and law that are or may be involved and taking testimony required for the making of distribution of the balance of the estate of Ella S. Ketchum, late of Falls Township, Bucks County, deceased, hereby gives notice that he has fixed Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1943, in the Attorney's Room, Court House, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, at 2:00 p. m., E. W. T., for the time and place of taking testimony, at which time all persons must prove their claims before him or be debared from coming in upon the fund.

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## Livestock



## Virginia Hamilton Betrothed To Lieut. Paul J. Barrett

At a cocktail party at her home on Saturday evening, Mrs. William Hamilton, of South Plainfield, N. J., announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Anne Hamilton, to Lieut. (j. g.) Paul Joseph Barrett, U. S. N. R., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barrett, of Bristol.

Miss Hamilton received her B. S. degree from Rider College, Trenton, N. J. She is a member of the faculty of Bristol high school.

Lt. Barrett was graduated from St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, and received his L. L. B. from Temple University, Philadelphia. He is now stationed at Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

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Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

James Roe, Newport, R. I., spent the week-end with his wife on Locust street, and visited M. Roe and family, Buckley street.

Mrs. Brian Funderwhite, Cochranville, spent two days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Jackson street.

Petty Officer 3/c Walter Arnold, and Fireman 1/c Joseph Roche, who recently returned from a trip overseas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, Locust street, Frank Roche, Atlantic City, N. J., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roche.

Leo Patton returned to his home in Coatesville after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fennimore, Buckley street. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Jr., Wilson avenue, were Sunday dinner guests at the Fennimore home.

Ernest Hellings, Philadelphia, spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hellings, Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney and sons, Robert and Thomas, Jr., Mayfair, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster, Beaver street. Joseph Foster, Jr., who was stationed at Williamsburg, Va., has been transferred to Los Angeles, Cal.

Pvt. Fred Caputa, Boston, Mass., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Caputa, Market street.

Mrs. Jennie Deiterick, who was a patient in Abington Hospital, returned to her home on Madison street, Sunday, improved in health.

Miss Alice Burns, Jefferson avenue, was a Saturday guest of Miss Mary Mackery, Lawndale.

Miss Margaret DiGiannotoni, Pond and Washington streets, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Mahanoy City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leyden, Jackson street, were Saturday and Sunday

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### Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)  
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Grant unto us thy Blessing, O God, that we might not be guilty of crucifying our Lord anew. We look with horror at the reception accorded Christ by the officials of His day, but we nevertheless so frequently do those things which in reality crucify the Christ anew in our own experiences. Guide and direct our steps, O God, that we might walk in that way in which Thou wouldst have us walk, that our lives might be lived to Thy glory, and for the advancement of Thy Kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Powers, Langhorne.

Mrs. Hubert Nelson, Nelson Court, and Miss Mary Nelson, Pine street, spent Sunday in Bainbridge, Md., visiting Hubert Nelson.

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## Slaughterers Urged To Get Permits Now

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American, rich or poor, can get his fair share of food. Rationing makes it impossible for the wealthy to buy large amounts at prices higher than the less fortunate can pay.

"Meat purchased outside legal channels, on the black market, may present a health menace, since many of the black marketers are not operating under inspection. It is the duty of slaughterers and dealers to do all in their power to help stamp out the illegal sale of meat.

"If we have the cooperation of all livestock slaughterers and dealers," Mr. Edwards said, "it will go a long way toward wiping out the black market that has curtailed the meat supply, and endangered the health of many of our civilians through the sale of meat that was not inspected."

### HULMEVILLE

Miss Grace H. Illick was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Coxon, Frackville.

Last evening Miss Adeline E. Reetz was hostess to the members of the Peppy Pals Club.

### EMILIE

Mrs. Maud Lyman and daughter, Miss Alice Mae Lyman, Trepton, N. J., and Mrs. James Booz, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Craven, Fallsington.

Mrs. Mabel Ahlum, Mrs. Norman Weber and daughter, Woodbourne; and Mrs. Joseph Lenington and son, Langhorne, were Friday luncheon guests of Mrs. Samuel Ahlum.

Harriet Lodge spent the week-end at Stroudsburg.

## Newtown P. T. A. Has Membership Increase

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Mrs. Stanley Blinn made the announcement at the meeting of the association a few nights ago.

It was announced that the nominating committee had presented the name of the Rev. Chester J. Buzzard to the

executive committee who elected him to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Lewis Sasse as president of the association. He will take office next September. Owing to the removal of the treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Williams, from Newtown, the special nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Howard Kester, Mrs. Millard Reeder and Miss Naomi Beatty, was asked to secure a new treasurer.

The executive committee will meet on April 14th, at 3:45 p. m., in the home economics room of the school. The next regular meeting of the association will be held on April 19th, when the question box will form the basis for the program. A vote for representation of parents present gave the attendance banner to Grade 10.

The program for the evening was prepared by the faculty. A musical

program included three chorus numbers, directed by Clarence Runip, and a saxophone duet played by Dr. Ross L. Neagley and Mr. Lumpf.

The main feature was a presentation of the contrast between the conservative and progressive schools. The contrast was drawn through enactment of both types of schools with faculty as pupils and teachers.

Robert Burrage gave a summation of the points of difference in the two types of education, concluding with the observation that Newtown high school belongs to the latter rather than the former category.

Mr. and Mrs. Blinn and Mrs. Helen Fretz were host and hostesses, and after the program was concluded a social period was enjoyed in the home economics room in charge of the social committee, Mrs. Clifford Sherman, chairman.

## ON THE SCREENS

### GRAND THEATRE

Robert Young and Lorraine Day, two of Hollywood's most appealing players, are featured in "Journey for Margaret," which opens today at the Grand Theatre.

Following his successes in "Joe Smith, American" and "H. M. Pulham, Esq.," Young adds another triumph to his long list of screen accomplishments. As John Davis, war correspondent, he has a part tailor-made to his talents.

### BRISTOL THEATRE

Even veteran waitresses, who served and survived such fends as Mr. Hyde and Lon Chaney and Karloff creations, gulped a few times when J. Carroll Nash, made up as a savagely primitive human, dropped into the commissary, during the filming of "Dr. Renault's Secret," which arrives to-

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## Torresdale Manor Man Addresses Rotarians

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ants for individuals with no trials necessary. The church thus came into disrepute in that country.

"The commoner's point of view in Russia was brought out in a question and answer period, and the 'pulse' of the person living in Russia was well depicted.

High tribute was paid to the Boy Scout and Girl Scout movement in the United States. Mr. Kivi gave it as his opinion that such groups give excellent opportunity for individuals to develop initiative. "And initiative has much to do with the development of any country."

A widely travelled man, the speaker

considers the United States as the best country in the world, "particularly because it allows personal independence."

S. Pent Salmon presided at the dinner meeting. R. W. Tomlinson, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Salt Company, was accepted as a member.

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## "Blue Nose Fleet" Flouts Death to Patrol

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ings; over that, tucked into knee-high fleece-lined boots, an over-all type suit of kapok designed not only for warmth but to keep the wearer afloat for 72 hours; finally, a trenchcoat or oilskins, a fur-lined cap with earflaps, and a piece of rope.

The rope, most important of all, had two loops woven in so as to hang from the chest and between the shoulder blades when tied under the arms. Why? When a destroyer is sunk, there is often oil on the water covering the survivors so thickly rescuers can't get a grip. The loops in the rope can be caught by a boathook or, if the survivor is still conscious, tied to a thrown line.

One of the officers on board, survivor of an earlier destroyer sinking, owed his life to such a rope. He was so thickly coated with oil that former shipmates who rescued him did not recognize him until the oil had been scraped from his face.

All this clothing, added to my normal weight, earned me the nickname of "The Giant Panda" from one of the sub-lieutenants, and made navigation of ladders and hatches difficult, but it didn't suffice to keep me warm for much more than an hour on the bridge. The ship's company, however, carried on with regular four-hour watches no matter how far north we went.

It was almost impossible to keep dry. Many of the Blue Nose fleet are specially fitted out with insulation, special steam fittings and extra electric heaters to combat cold, but little could be done to combat dampness. "Dampness" is a gross understatement, for with tons of waters crashing down on the decks, with spray dashed on every inch of the ship and waves swirling over the low quarter-deck from following seas, a good proportion of the water was bound to find its way below.

Above decks, salt spray stung shaven faces and crusted deeply on eyebrows, mustaches and beards. The destroyer had only one bearded officer—the first lieutenant—who watched me licking the salt out of my mustache and advised me, "Let it dry. Then you can brush it all out at once."

The motion of the ship naturally seemed a discomfort to me as a land-lubber, but it annoyed the ship's company only when it flung them or their food about extra-violently. At one meal after crossing the Arctic Circle, first my food went all over the table during a 40-degree roll to one side. Then the midshipman's slid off the table to the floor. The sub-lieutenant decided to eat in an armchair by the electric gate. Another roll, and his went all over his lap and the floor.

If discomforts were treated as routine by the "Blue Nose" veterans, the actual dangers often were treated as jokes. Weather which wrenched gun mounts and smashed small boats was always the fault of the officer on watch. ("I got the sea all flattened down during my trick, but trust you to find a gale," etc.) Depth charges rumbling back and forth on deck when lashings worked loose were designed to keep sleepy war correspondents awake.

Waves which could carry men overboard were enormous jokes at the expense of men who were only drenched by them. Eighteen hours out of a North Russian port, the doctor entered the wardroom for breakfast a sodden, frozen mass from the waist down, caught by a wave amidships, and we all roared.

I started forward, trusting too much in the shelter of the after superstructure. A wave which swirled around it from the other side carried my feet out from under me like a pair of 225-pound blocking backs. Luckily, I got a firm grip on a handrail along the superstructure and hung on, stretched out horizontally with my feet over and beyond the guardrails at the edge of the deck. For seconds that seemed minutes I was smashed by the huge wave until it receded, carrying my cap overboard with it.

Thoroughly soaked, I poured my self down to the wardroom and draped everything in front of the radiator. The man who laughed hardest was the doctor.

But the joke lost its flavor as the waves mounted. By afternoon traffic on the upper decks had to be stopped; too late, for the next day one of the ratings was missing. He had not been seen for 30 hours.

On the first and second days of our patrol, leaving the Home Fleet base, we actually saw the sun. We didn't see the sun itself again until the 27th and 28th days, bringing us back to port. Number One gazed at the sun, visible but giving no warmth.

"You'd think they'd need more destroyers around North Africa," he murmured hopefully.

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FOR ANOTHER thing, he suggest-

ed that none of the Government's plans can be carried out without money, and that money can only be produced if thrift is rewarded and private initiative and enterprise encouraged. These unchallengeable facts undoubtedly restrained him in talking to his people gathered around their "fire-sides"—restrained him, as he said, from making to them promises that could not be fulfilled or telling them "fairy tales" for the purpose of getting "glowing articles."

OUR OWN official planners seem restrained by no such considerations. They not only propose to advance much farther along utopian lines than the Beveridge plan but if any of them, from Mr. Roosevelt down, has said a word in connection with their new dream state, which has been estimated to cost twenty-five billions a year—if any of them has said a word about rewarding thrift in the post-war period and encouraging initiative and enterprise—it was a very mild word, indeed.

FOR EXAMPLE, money is something which Mr. Wallace, our No. 1 crystal-gazer, never mentions at all. That sordid word occurs in none of those noble speeches, so many millions of which the pious Mr. Elmer Davis has spread over this and many other lands. Probably it never occurred to Mr. Wallace that it takes money to print, mail and distribute these speeches and that this money has to come from the pockets of the people, there being no other

source. Like Mr. Churchill's pounds, shillings and pence friend, our starry-eyed left-wingers do not think dollars mean anything at all.

IT IS TO be noted, however, that most of these who count dollars as meaningless are themselves on the public pay roll and most of them getting more dollars than they ever got before. And they have gotten that way through an Administration which rarely has a practical thought about dollars and never allows for a day of reckoning. It is about time for somebody in a position of authority to become sternly realistic on this subject of money before it is too late. It would seem timely, as Mr. Churchill has done, to dilute this dream state talk with some hard common sense. Particularly, it would seem timely to do this just ahead of the Treasury's gigantic new war bond campaign soon to be launched.

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Ida A. Doering won a host of friends while serving as a stenographer in P.E.'s Retail Department at Chester. In the WAVES, too, she is winning her way to the front. She received her training at the U.S. Naval Training School (Yeoman W) at the Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma. After earning her Yeoman Third Class rating, she was assigned to active duty in the Instruction Department in the U.S. Naval Training School (Y-W) at Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Georgia.

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